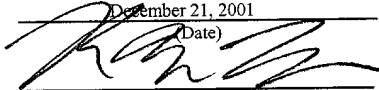


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Please insert the following paragraph after line 1 on page 1:

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